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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2006, the applicant requests reconsideration without amendment. This amendment addresses new references identified in the office action, and demonstrates that the application is in condition for allowance without further amendment.

**Listing the Claims** begins at page 2 of this paper.

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